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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Disaster Furnishes Opportunity along with the Experiment Station and other departments of the college, suffered a distinct loss in the recent disastrous fire. This was entirely confined to furnishings, office supplies and all correspondence and files,—the former including a very essential Addressograph, with steel cabinet and drawers for stencils. The typewriter, books and the only list of Alumni and addresses, were fortunately at the home of the Secretary,—pending an exact determination of where the Alumnus office shall be located.

Is not this then an appropriate time for some loyal alumnus, or local chapter to step forward and generously claim the privilege of equipping the office in an adequate way,—as a start on our journey upward?

Our Student Contemporary We cannot refrain from expressing satisfaction over the recent issues of the "Orange and Blue."

This year its publication has been turned over to the Senior Class, and particularly the class in Journalism, under the general supervision of Prof. Jas. R. Rutland who for so long a period edited the Auburn Alumnus. The five issues already printed give evidence of forethought in selection of subjects as well as care in their treatment. The paper presents undergraduate life in a balanced proportion and covers the entire field in an admirable way. It will serve a real purpose in training for journalistic work and at the same time furnish an attractive panorama of student life in the college and on the campus. We congratulate all who have a hand in the making.

Delay Unavoidable This issue has been unavoidably delayed by the loss of Alumnus records and equipment in the recent burning of the Agricultural Building. Hereafter it is hoped to get back to the regular schedule of publication which is about the 20th of the month.

An Invitation to the Alumni

No matter what you want in the way of information about the college, the faculty, the students, or your fellow alumni, "write the Secretary" and he will do his best to secure it for you promptly and accurately. That's one thing he is here for. He is your agent, representative and attorney in fact, ready and anxious to be of service to you. No task will be too trivial, no effort, within man's capacity, too great, for his honest endeavor.

"Write the Secretary."

Agricultural Building Destroyed by Fire

Alumni everywhere will be interested in the disastrous fire which visited Auburn early Sunday morning, October 17, and entirely gutted Comer Hall, the splendid Agricultural Building of the College, besides destroying valuable records and data of the Experiment Station, obtained through research and experiments for the past twenty five years.

The building itself and equipment represent a loss in the neighborhood of \$150,000, for although its original cost ten years ago was but \$75,000 it is said the structure cannot be replaced now for any lower figure.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Its first appearance was in the two windows of the Botanical Laboratory on the third floor immediately over the front portico. No one had been in this room since Dr. Gardner himself locked the door twelve hours previously leaving everything in its usual condition. The alarm of fire brought immediate response, and a line of hose was promptly laid. The distance from town was so great however, that by the time the fire apparatus was ready for work, the fire had gained much headway. This coupled with delay in getting an adequate supply of water proved disastrous. It was found to be only a question of salvage. Sixteen valuable sextants were saved from the third story in the one trip the fire fighters were able to make to that section of the building.

The office furnishings, records, supplies, etc., were all removed from the first floor but little was taken from the second floor because of the location of the fire immediately over the stairway.

Due to the increased cost of construction, the insurance had been recently increased by President Dowell,—on the building from \$30,000 to \$75,000, and on the equipment from \$8,000 to \$12,000. There will doubtless be some additional salvage in the four outside walls, which still remain standing.

President Dowell held two meetings of the faculty Sunday, one at nine o'clock and the other at three, speaking to the

student body at morning roll call, and taking steps to stabilize the situation and provide other recitation and laboratory rooms for the students. This was so successfully done,—by using the ideally arranged Methodist Sunday School Building, the old Presbyterian church and the old Masonic Hall over the Bank—that the examinations scheduled for Monday, took place in an orderly and systematic manner at the designated time. Students were not inconvenienced or interrupted in their work one day. Although of course, the situation is a decided handicap to both faculty and students, the whole matter has been handled with intelligence, judgement and executive ability.

Director Duggar and his immediate staff have moved back into the little cottage near his home, recently vacated by Mr. Watt and the District Agents of the Extension Service. Prof. Starcher and the Horticultural force have opened headquarters in the College Greenhouse. Prof. Grimes with the Animal Husbandry and Dairy forces has located in the College Creamery. Dr. Hinds with the workers in Entomology and Zoology have their laboratory and lecture room in the old Presbyterian Church with an office in the Methodist Sunday School Building. In this building also is housed Prof. Funchess' office and lecture room and he is sharing the laboratory of the Chemical Department. Tables, desks, bottles, beakers, retorts and other equipment are being temporarily divided up among students at classes, so all work can proceed.

Dr. Gardner, Botanist, is occupying the store room of the Educational Department for an office, with a laboratory being arranged for his work in the basement of the Pharmacy Building. His lectures, like those of the Professors will be spliced in where empty periods may occur in class rooms heretofore used for other purposes. Prof. Thiel, Plant Pathologist, is located in the Engineering Building. The Vocational Students will have their assembly and club rooms in the old Masonic Hall over the Bank, their lectures taking place in the Engineering Building.

President Dowell is using every endeavor to secure at once the necessary equipment and supplies for carrying on the work of the college without interruption. It is expected that the Trustees will have an early meeting to take proper steps looking to the replacement of the structure as soon as possible.

Headquarters Fund Canvas

Because of unavoidable delays in getting the machinery and material in hand for the canvas for Alumni support funds, to start before October 15th it has been decided to extend the period of the canvas up to and including November 25th, Thanksgiving Day. It is hoped that the November issue of the Alumnus may contain a partial list of the subscribers with amounts donated by each.

It will be of widespread interest to know in what spirit the work is being undertaken and some individual and chapter opinions are therefore given:

PITTSBURG

"It is very gratifying to know that some definite and vigorous action is being taken, and I can assure you that the Auburn men in the Pittsburg district are heartily in favor of this movement and will give all the assistance they can. I am mailing my donation for the present year, together with notes for 1921 and 1922 to the Association today."

C. A. WILMORE.

NEW YORK

"We feel we are now going to be of real service, through the excellent organization recently established and which we propose to stand behind to the best of our ability."

M. R. HUCHINSON,
Vice-Pres. N. Y. Chapter.

"The committee on raising funds is composed of President M. S. Sloan, E. Bukofzer, D. J. Castleman, O. E. Edwards, E. A. Harris, M. R. Hutchinson, Ralph Riddle, J. C. Sparks, and E. W. Thornton. We expect to have New York canvassed, except for a few absentees, by the end of this month."

O. ELLERY EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MEMPHIS

"Your letter received setting forth the details of work for the Alumni Association, and the writer will assure you that Memphis will do her part. A group of men have been called together and we

will do our share in putting dear old Auburn over the top."

WM. J. GALLOWAY, JR., '13.

ANNISTON

"We expect to have a dinner in a week of ten days at which time we will organize and make our plans for raising Anniston's share of the Alumni fund."

WALKER REYNOLDS,
President

Over at West Point, Ga., Jos. Herzfeld assures us of his "enthusiastic cooperation"—also at Selma, Roger ap C. Jones who has just returned from the East, will line up the Selma alumni. Montgomery has almost completed her canvas as also has Auburn, and Birmingham has gotten well underway. We are appending a list herewith of Chairmen of Committees appointed in certain towns, so alumni may know to whom they should hand their subscriptions and look him up.

Alexander City	Dr. A. C. Harlan
Anniston	Walker Reynolds
Atlanta	Lee Ashcraft
Auburn	S. L. Toomer
Andalusia	Dr. R. I. Kearley
Bessemer	W. M. Lacy, (Woodward)
Birmingham	Wm. L. White
Clanton	G. C. Walker
Columbus, Ga.	Joseph Flournoy, Jr.
Decatur	A. J. Harris
Dadeville	J. D. Lane
Demopolis	M. S. Brasfield
Dothan	Jno. J. Flowers
Ensley	Hall Seymour
Eufaula	Humphrey Foy
Florence	C. W. Ashcraft
Gadsden	Dr. Geo. L. Faucett
Huntsville	Douglas Taylor
LaFayette	G. R. Bowling
Memphis	Wm. J. Galloway, Jr.
Mobile	Mark S. Andrews
Monroeville	F. W. Hare
Montgomery	J. Haygood Paterson
New Orleans	Dr. J. A. Lanford
New York	O. Ellery Edwards
Opelika	Jno. V. Denson
Pensacola	J. Oliver Semmes
Prattville	H. S. Doster
Selma	Roger ap C. Jones
Talladega	H. L. McEldery, Jr.
Tuskegee	M. C. Wright
Union Springs	G. M. Edwards
West Point	Jos. Herzfeld
Wetumpka	F. Loyd Tate

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to ever secure a cor-

Bailey, T. W.	2405 13th Ave.
	Birmingham, Ala.
Baker, N. L.	1211 Woodward Ave.
	Detroit, Mich.
Bates, Harrison	Greenville, S. C.
Bazemore, J. F.	Fort Payne, Ala.
Bell, C. L.	Scotland Neck, N. C.
Benson, R. F. A.	Atlanta, Ga.
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	Flushing, N. Y.

Edwards, D. B. ----- Tyler, Texas
Edwards, P. J. ----- Anniston, Ala.
Evans, J. R. ----- 8th St., Cordele, Ga.
Fincken, J. A. ----- c/o Gen'l Elec. Co.
Schenectady, N. Y.
Freeman, E. W. ----- Bartlesville, Okla.
Fischer, H. C. ----- R. 2, Hanceville, Ala.
Ford, J. C. ----- Albertville, Ala.

Hall, R. Y. --	115 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.
Harper, A. F. -----	Dolomite, Ala.
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Pope, Ernest G.	Atlanta, Ga.	Thach, R. H.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Rattray, M. J.	Augusta, Ga.	Tisdale, W. H.	Washington, D. C.
Richardson, Jas. D.	Gantts Quarry, Ala.	Walker, Jno. E.	Ft. Bliss, Texas
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Sample Alumni Constitution

So many requests have been received for suggestions in the framing of a constitution for local branches of the Alumni Association, which are now being organized, that it has been thought desirable to reprint in this number, a model Constitution which was printed in the February, 1913 number of the Alumnus. It is of course merely suggestive in its outline and should be changed to suit conditions of the locality, organizing the club. One addition could well be a list of standing committees, which might naturally incorporate some of the following: Program, Finance, Endowments and Scholarships, Alumnus, Legislative Appropriations, Student Loan Fund, Securing New Students, etc.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be the Auburn Alumni Club of

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this club is organized is to cultivate and to foster intimate relations and feelings of brotherhood among the students, graduates, and other former students of all departments of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in this locality; to promote the interests and general welfare of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the Alumni Association of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and to maintain and advance the cause of education in the state.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The following persons shall be eligible to active membership in this club;

- (a.) Graduates and other former stu-

dents of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

- (b.) Graduates and matriculates of the East Alabama Male College.

- (c.) A past or present member of the teaching or research force of the said Institute and Alabama Experiment Station.

- (d.) A past or present member of the Board of Trustees.

- (e.) Any person, other than those above mentioned, who is a recipient of any honor, or degree from either of the two institutions mentioned above.

Section 2. The following persons shall be eligible to associate membership.

- (a.) Undergraduate students of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

- (b.) Any friend of the said Institute and of education, whom the active members desire on a majority vote to admit to the club.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer and an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named above and two other members of the club. The officers shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Executive Committee have charge of the affairs, funds and property of the club, and it shall be their duty to carry out the purposes of the club as herein set forth.

Section 2. The President shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the club, and shall perform such other duties as the club shall assign to him. In his ab-

sence the Vice-President shall act for him.

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the club and of the Executive Committee, shall give due notice of the meetings, shall receive and keep all moneys of the club, and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by the club.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club shall be at some convenient place once a month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee of the club. Three members present shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows; Reading of minutes of last regular meeting and of all subsequent special meet-

ings. Reports of committees. Unfinished business. New business. Good of the club and Auburn. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual dues of this club shall be ----- No member may be suspended for non-payment of dues. It shall be the policy of the club to encourage all the alumni and other former students in this locality to support the general Alumni Association by paying their dues and subscribing for its official paper.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of those present; provided a quorum shall be present and the amendment shall have been presented at some previous meeting for discussion.

Tribute to Mrs. Mell

BY THE JEFFERSON CHAPTER AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On October 15, 1920, while on a visit to friends in Auburn and while addressing the Woman's Club of the town, Mrs. P. H. Mell had an attack of heart failure and died very suddenly. On account of the long and distinguished service of Dr. P. H. Mell as Professor of Botany and Geology at the College, and the never failing interest of Mrs. Mell in the welfare of the Institution and in the social, moral and spiritual interests of the students of the College, we, the former students of the College wish to express in this form our deep sense of personal loss at the untimely taking of our friend and adviser.

Mrs. Mell was universally loved by students and town-people alike. Through her gracious manner, charming and lovable personality, splendid culture and refinement, unusual gifts of intellect, and frequent evidences of spiritual insight, she held first place in the hearts of the hosts of boys who knew her and loved her. She was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church of the town, and exerted a benign influence upon all by her graces of character and beautiful spirit of unselfish service to all who would accept her gracious and thoughtful ministrations. Her splendid voice

and indeed, all her talents, were used to help on all occasions in all churches of the town when she could render such service. In matters of service she was catholic in religion,—her fine spirit of helpfulness was bound by no one creed.

She died no doubt, as she would have wished, while teaching and inspiring others to deeds of service to the college community which she loved sincerely, and for which she labored unselfishly for so many years.

Her many graces of character, her numerous talents, and her life of service in the community are monuments to her noble life and will ever be cherished in the hearts of all who came under the spell of her influence. In the short time which elapsed after she was taken seriously ill she must have had the consciousness of the reward of the Apostle who, in his last days, said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Resolved that a copy of this tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mell be sent to the Orange and Blue, The Auburn Alumnus, for publication in the next issue, and a copy to Mrs. A. St. C. Dunstan and to the family.

CHAS. A. BROWN, '92.
CHAS. H. HAROLD, '00.
W. GROCE HARRISON, '01.
TOM BRAGG, '01.
Committee.

Adopted, October 20, 1920.

The 1920 Football Season

By M. J. DONAHUE

Auburn started the season of 1920 with a fair amount of backfield material but with very little line material. One formidable looking line of five players was gotten together with Caton, center; Warren and Pearce, tackles; Grisham and Sizemore, guards. Of these Caton is an experienced and first class center, Pearce and Grisham are promising but green while Warren and Sizemore have had considerable experience but are very much handicapped for the modern game by excessive weight.

The first game against Marion was largely an individual affair with Auburn winning by a 35-0 score. The next game against Howard College was a runaway affair in which Auburn scored 88 points largely through the work of the many backs that were used. Camp Benning was a different proposition. This team made up mostly of players from last years West Point squad gave Auburn a strenuous fight. Shirey, right end scored both touchdowns for Auburn one on a fumble and the other on a forward pass. The Auburn line could make no

impression on the experienced soldiers. Clemson was next played and the squad showed some improvement in winning by twenty-one points, though that score should have been more. Shirling's powerful driving and good open work was responsible for the largest score ever piled up on Vanderbilt, fifty-six to six.

The team now took a bad slump and with overconfidence played very poorly during the first ten minutes of the Georgia game and allowed Georgia to score. During this time Auburn's tackling was very poor. Auburn held Georgia powerless the rest of the game, but the crippled condition of Shirling and Shirey kept Auburn from scoring in spite of several opportunities and considerable ground gained. The weakness of the attack so far has been lack of punch on the part of the heavy forwards. If this can be remedied Tech will find a worthy opponent on Thanksgiving. Shirling and Shirey are still crippled but are being handled carefully while injuries to Howard will keep him out for the season. Everything will be done now toward promoting the team for the Tech game.

News from the Alumni

1889

The following sentiment, was received too late for publication in the June issue, along with others, but it is too inspiring to be overlooked:

"To Old Auburn: As you grow older may you grow better. As you grow larger may you grow stronger. May your days be long, and your labors rewarded. If ever in need, call your long roll, and you will hear the answer coming over the hills and through the valleys, all over this country of ours, "Here am I, Auburn, send me."

ANDREW M. LLOYD.

1901

Dr. Arthur F. Jackson, who after leaving Auburn took his M. D. in 1909 at the University of Pennsylvania, is located in the Hawaiian Islands, having his office at 401, So. Beretana St., Honolulu.

Mrs. J. T. Dixon, nee Idalene Bell, is living at 921 First Ave., West End, Birmingham, Ala.

1903

Henry Hiden, Jr., is located at Chickasaw, Ala., where he is Assistant Engineer in the Chickasaw Land Company.

1905

S. D. Brown of Carrolton, Ga., submits the altiteration, "Auburn always ahead." It is a good slogan.

1906

Wm. S. Lett has resigned as District Agent of the Extension Service and has moved from Auburn to engage in farming near Selma.

Newton A. Burgess, formerly of 61 Broadway, New York, has moved to Pitts-

burg, Pa., where he is associated with Bakewell and Burnes in the Farmers Bank Building.

1908

Thos. W. Smith, formerly Assistant Superintendent of Education of Montgomery County, is now located in Birmingham, Ala., at 1123 N. 28th St.

1909

W. A. Redd, Jr., a member of the class of 1909, is located at Houston, Texas, where he is a traveling representative of the Garlock Packing Company of Birmingham. In the war he served with the Sixth Regiment U. S. Marines, being with the Second Division the latter part of 1918 in France, and with the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1919. He was released from service Sept. 12, 1919.

G. W. Penton is traveling salesman for the Upjohn Chemical Company Kalamazoo, Mich. On Nov. 9th, 1918, he married Miss Elizabeth Wilson Ould of Danville, Va. His headquarters are at Montgomery, Ala., with the territory of South Alabama and Western Florida. Back in 1918 "Pent", as he was familiarly known, was a famous fullback, winning a place on the All-Southern team of that year. He always receives a warm welcome when at Auburn, especially during the football season when Auburn druggists need canvassing in his line.

1910

R. I. Lanier is a druggist of Birmingham, his business address being East End Drug Co., 600 S. 27th St.

A. L. Young has left the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala., and is now at McComb, Miss., High School as an instructor of Science and Manual training.

J. J. Beaver, who recently resigned his position with the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., is now Superintendent of the Red Ore Mine for the Central Iron & Coal Co., Valley View Division. He is living at 15th St. and 17th Ave. S. Birmingham.

John H. Phillips has given up his work as agriculturist for the Central of Georgia R. R. at Columbus, and is farming for himself at Star City, Ark.

1911

B. M. Washburn, Jr., has moved from Wilmington, Del., and is now located at

909 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga., where he is Assistant Manager of the By-Products Department of Swift & Co., having supervision over their fertilization business in the entire South.

H. C. Bates is located at 309 Southern Railway Building, Atlanta, Ga., where he is the Livestock Development Agent for that entire system.

1913

John P. Tomberlin in January, 1920, removed from Tampico, Mex., to Port Neches, Tex., where he is Chief Engineer of the Texas Coast Refinery. This refinery produces more asphalt than any other plant in the world. In June, 1919, he married Miss Geneva Cason of Enterprise, Fla.

Claude W. Watson is no longer a du Pont Chemist at City Point, Va. He has gone across the country and is now with the Texas Co., at Port Arthur, Texas.

John T. Major, on being discharged from service, moved from Anderson to Rock Hill, S. C., where he is farming and carrying on a real estate business. "Rip" was a famous Auburn quarterback, and in 1912 made a reputation for himself in punting against Vanderbilt. He stopped his farming and real estate business long enough recently, to run over to Athens, Ga., and referee the game between Georgia University and the Citadel of Charleston.

Frank T. Manley, formerly a pharmacist in Attalla has removed to Lake Wales, Fla., where he is engaged in the fire insurance business.

I. T. Quinn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has resigned to accept the position of District Agent of the Extension Service, with territory in North Alabama. Mr. Quinn in the past has been County Agent of Perry County and also of Montgomery County.

1914

W. B. Tisdale received his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1920, and is now employed in the Department of Plant Pathology of that University in teaching and research.

1915

Albert Bonds, on returning from military service, is located at Fairfield, Ala., in care of the A. S. & W. Co.

Capt. Frank A. Hart, of the U. S. Marine Corps, now located at San Domingo, was a recent visitor in Auburn. He acted as one of the officials in the Auburn game against Camp Benning.

Otto Brown has resigned his position with the Horticultural Department to accept similar work in the training of vocational men at Southern University at Greensboro.

1916

John E. Taylor is at Savannah, Ga., where he is the District Traffic Chief of the So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.

1918

F. W. Parker is at Madison, Wis., in attendance upon the University, where he is a student in the Soils Department, taking graduate work.

1919

Ben J. Coplan is at 2217 Orange Ave. S. Birmingham, Ala., where he is employed in the Ensley works of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co.

George Alfonso Wright, after a short visit to old Auburn the latter part of September, returned to Wilkesburg, Pa. where he is at work with the Westinghouse people.

F. H. Cutts, formerly at Scranton, Pa., is now with the Sales Department of Crew Levick Company of Philadelphia, and can be found at Chestnut St. that city.

Jas. M. Fullan is now at 115 Broadway New York City, in the employ of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.

1920

T. L. Bradley, who resides at 640 Idlewild Park, Birmingham, is in the employment of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company.

Dick Johnson is with the Investment Department of the Alabama Power Co., at Birmingham, and was a recent visitor at Auburn.

Frank U. Leonard is in the employ of the Senner-Solway Co., Ensley, Ala.

Lester L. English, of Ensley, has been appointed as Field Assistant in Entomology and Experiment work. He spent much of the summer in boll weevil work.

Edmund C. Leach, formerly with Ward, Stern & Co. of Birmingham is now teaching in the Central High School.

Wm. Samford has been made Assis-

tant Principal of the Morgan County High School at Hartselle, Ala., also teaching English and History.

Maj. T. V. Walker has been elected President of the Alabama Society in Washington.

Marriages

Lieut. Edward W. Smith, '16 to Margaret Bradshaw on September 20, 1920, in Birmingham, Ala. He is now with the 14th U. S. Infantry stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, Panama.

Marion A. Baldwin, ex-'20 to Alice Hamilton on October 4, 1920, at Hamilton, Ontario. After November 1st they will reside at 208 Church Street, Decatur, Georgia.

Paul R. Bidez, ex, to Alice Beasley on October 16, 1920, at Auburn. Mr. Bidez is an Assistant in the State Chemical Laboratory at Auburn and also has charge of the college band.

Nimrod D. Denson, Jr., '06, to Annie Elizabeth Rush on October 21, 1920, in Opelika. They will continue to live in Opelika.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lett, '06 on September 27, 1920, at Auburn, a ten pound boy who has been named Robert Winston Lett.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Albert E. Barrs (Helen Glenn) on September 14, 1920, in Jacksonville, Fla., a daughter who has been named Helen Elizabeth. Capt. Barrs was formerly Professor of Military Science and Practice at Auburn, but is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Deaths

Walter R. Glenn, ex-'77, died on October 19, 1920 in Birmingham of heart failure. His remains were brought to Auburn for burial. He left a widow and one daughter; a brother Prof. C. B. Glenn of Birmingham and three sisters, Mrs. B. H. Crenshaw and Miss Allie Glenn of Auburn, and Mrs. Smith of Huntsville.

Auburn Professional Directory

Atlanta, Ga.

Wm. J. J. CHASE, '03, A. I. A.

Architect

(Formerly Walker and Chase)

New York Woolworth Building

O. ELLERY EDWARDS, Jr., '94

Attorney-At-Law

Patents, Trade-Marks, Copyrights

Birmingham, Ala.

MARTIN J. LIDE, '02

Consulting Electrical and

Mechanical Engineer

Burton's Book Store

Books. Drawing Instruments.

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U. S. Bonds	308,200.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	103,865.00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Real Estate	8,538.74

CASH

Demand Loans	\$ 142,387.07
Due from Banks	119,275.15
U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash in Vault	59,411.47
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	326,073.69
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	\$1,738,814.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	110,838.55
Circulating Notes	100,000.00
Bills Payable	353,166.98

DEPOSITS

Individual	\$ 818,104.05
Banks	6,704.44
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	824,808.49
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	\$1,738,814.02

A college man analyzed his class

to see how many could afford to subscribe
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A GRADUATE of one of the foremost colleges was asked to conduct the alumni endowment campaign among the members of his class. He made an analysis of the ninety-seven members, according to his estimate of their financial resources, dividing them into three groups. In the first group he included those who could give more than \$300; there were nineteen men in this group. The second group included those to whom \$300 would represent a maximum gift; there were thirty-seven men in this group.

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